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## RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action mailed August 8, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-28). In response to the election of species requirement, inflammation of claim 2 and cartilage of claim 3 are elected.

Respectfully submitted,

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